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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document E1 is an advertisement in the October 1997 issue of the periodical "Mutual Funds" by Assignee for an "FDIC insured money market account with free, unlimited, no minimum checking."

Documents E2 and E3 appear to indicate dates of receipt for the October 1997 issue of "Mutual Funds" respectively, of September 8, 1997 at the Springfield City Library and September 29, 1997 at the Parish Library, University of Mexico, Albuquerque.

Document E4 includes a statement from a senior vice president of assignee regarding offering insured deposits in August 1997.

Document E6 is a Declaration of Mr. Bruce Bent II, Vice Chairman of Assignee filed in Serial Number 09/677,535.

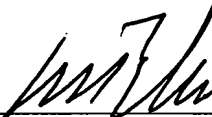
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Respectfully submitted,

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	E1	Mutual Funds Magazine, Bargain Basement Funds, October 1997, 2 Sheets.	
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	E4	Money Fund Report, IBC Financial Data, Inc., November 6, 1998, 1 Sheet.	
	E5	LIBERMAN et al., Market Watch, "How Important are Banks?" FDIC Insurance on Deposits Just One Continuing Advantage, October 17, 2006, 3 Sheets.	
	E6	Declaration of Mr. Bruce Bent II, Vice Chairman and Registrant of Applicant. (3 Sheets) and Exhibits A, B, C and D (6 Sheets).	

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